for motor cars registered in the State and to exempt such cars from paying tolls;

(*b*) whether the Municipalities of Ernakulam, Mattancheri and British Cochin have put definite proposals before Government regarding the above?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) & (*b*) No.

CYCLONE RELIEF—REDUCTION OF TAX ON GARDENS, ETC.

145. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is aware that there will be no income from the cocoanut and arecanut gardens for a substantial portion of the coming year due to cyclone;

(*b*) whether Government are aware that a large number of arecanut trees and cocoanut trees have fallen in the last cyclone;

(*c*) whether for the reasons stated in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), Government will be pleased to grant a substantial reduction in the collection of land tax for arecanut and cocoanut gardens during the year 1117; and

(*d*) whether for the reasons stated in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) Government will be pleased to postpone the payment of Land Mortgage Bank dues by one year?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) It is apprehended that due to the cyclone there will be a reduction of income from the affected cocoanut and arecanut gardens next year.

(*b*) A number of trees have fallen.

(*c*) The matter is receiving the best consideration of Government. The necessary data are being collected.

(*d*) The properties mortgaged to the Bank are being inspected to ascertain the extent of damages with a view to consider whether any relief has to be given.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES IN 1113, 1114 AND 1115

146. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state. —

(*a*) what amount has been spent by Government by way of contribution or otherwise in the Municipalities of

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